To Appear At Railroad Festival

On October 16th and 17th 1976, "We The People," Len and Joelle Schneider, will be presenting a very informative and entertaining musical program of American Folk Music and its history - The story of Joel Walker Sweeney, the 19th century musician, comedian and inventor (1831) of the 5 string banjo, is the feature of this show. A replica of Sweeney's banjo will be demonstrated and also compared with a modern banjo. The design details of the Sweeney banjo and banjo building in general will be discussed in the show. Nearly five centuries of music are represented in the program with selections ranging from Greensleeves (vocal and instrumental 1500) to dueling banjos (20th century instrumental written by Arthur Smith.) Turkey in the Straw (as old as the 5 string banjo itself) is of special interest in this show as is the world's shortest opera, a one song musical comedy, the Arkansas Traveler (published 1847). Woody Guthrie's This Land is Your Land ends the show.

Len and Joelle Schneider were married 6 years ago when Joelle, who is from Paris, France, was visiting America. Len Schneider is a native Brooklynite. This couple has just completed a five year musical odessey that has carried them and their music into 27 states. They have experienced the roots of American Folk Music by living, performing, and meeting with musicians in the locals where much of the American music originated. Since early spring "We the People" has been on a tour organized by the National Park Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

Rocks

SEPT. 13 - We are still hoping for a good rain, but seems as if now we will get frost in place of rain. Believe it or not!

Farmers still cutting tobacco and picking corn.

A very large crowd attended the Reva Smith's funeral last Monday.

The Friendship Circle had its September meeting with Mrs. Mary Edith Morris on Tuesday afternoon. Had one new member to join the circle, Dorothy Mc Fadden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach were dinner guests of their son, Donald and grandson, Dennis of Appomattox on Wednesday night.

It was good to hear that Bill Caldwell came home from the hospital on Thursday. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Misses Mary Ann Lewis and Melinda McIntosh attended a FBLA Leaders' Conference at Massanette Springs in Harrison, Va. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, of Waynesboro, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach Thursday.

A number attended the Dillard Mays funeral at Pamplin Thursday morning.

Sympathy is extended the family.

Mrs. Lockie Martin went back to the doctor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sandra McIntosh and mother, Mrs. Nellie Roach, were in Lynchburg Friday doing their Christmas shopping.

A number of men met at the church Saturday morning to do some work there.

Mattie Puddleston returned home in Buchmond last week after spending a few days with Mrs. B. B. Harris, Sr.

A speedy recovery is wished Toby Inge, who is not feeling well the last few days.

The Rocks Quartet furnished a program of gospel music at Antioch Baptist Church at Red Oak, Va. Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roach and Mrs. Ira Roach attended the Smith funeral at Union Hill Church Friday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended the Smith family.

The S.C.C.C. Club spent a very enjoyable time camping at Staunton River State Park over the Labor Day week end. There were 65 campers in our group. Some of the activities were tennis, swimming, softball, hiking, riding bicycles, singing around the campfire and devotions every evening at 7 p.m. On Saturday evening we enjoyed a brunswick stew.

Preaching service Sunday morning with a large crowd attending. Fellowship such as this is truly great and we are looking forward to next time.

Dr. Marvin Gold, Chaplain, Virginia Baptist Hospital was guest speaker at the preaching service at Rocks Sunday morning. He brought a fine message.

The music committee had charge of the worship service on Sunday night. Songs were rendered by the choirs and congregation. Scripture reading and poems by different ones. Music meditations were by Christine Dickerson.

Singing of a number of songs requested. Announcer for this worship service was James Martin.

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Now is a good time to check corn, soybean, and tobacco fields and identify problem weeds. This will be a big assist next year in selecting the proper herbicide.

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Ever-so-often we are asked when can I purchase a book to learn how to better perform a certain task. There's a new book, "Modern Corn Production", that may be of help. It sells for $19.75.

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Last week 60 Junior age bulls were delivered to the Red House Bull evaluation center.

There's a number of outstanding bulls on test again this year. Stop by and see them.

Eight beef producers: Clarence White, Conrad Seymour, Sam Martin, Bob McClenny, Dancy McCraw, W. E. Bondurant, Jr., Hunter Tolley and Carlton Harris have purchased a set of portable scales for weighing their calf crop. This is the only way calf producers can measure the actual performance of their cattle. We need even more producers to get on a weighing program.

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There are three new barley varieties that may have a place on your farm - - Surry, Henry and Monroe. There are at least five county farmers that will be seeding one or more of these new varieties this fall.

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Speaking of seeding, with corn being harvested earlier this year there will be a tendancy to seed small grains earlier than normal.

The recommended time for seeding barley is not more than two weeks before the average killing frost and wheat should not be seeded earlier than the average first killing frost.

When small grain is seeded early we encourage excessive growth which attracts insects, thus reducing yield.

As a rule of thumb 6 months difference in planting only makes about a week's difference in maturity.

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There are 26 Appomattox farmers at last count with metal grain storage bins. In recent weeks we've examined several and found large numbers of insects. We are going to have to learn how to protect this product from stored grain insects if we are to maximize profits at sale time.

Fumigation is the only answer we now have if insects are already present. Fumigant labels state that if one applies the material properly the grain should be covered with a heavy plastic following the treatment with a fumigant, but a canister-type gas mask must be used. Last week I talked with a distributor of safety products and the cheapest mask that they would recommend costs $400. The price rules this out.

The approach calls for treatment of grain as it is stored. One method would be to use Malathion metered onto the grain as it goes into storage. However, we have some calibration problems that have not been completely solved.

Another method is to introduce aluminum phosphide (phostoxin) in pellet or tablet formulation. Before phostoxin can be legally used all first time users must be trained by a company representative. There will be a demonstration of this by a company representative on September 22 in Pittsylvania County. Several Appomattox producers plan to attend this program.

PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	
This Month	
This Year	

Local Man Part of NATO Exercise

Navy Operations Specialist Seaman Larry M. Oxner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oxner of Route 4, Appomattox, Va., is participating in a major NATO maritime exercise: "Team Work '76."

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Nashville.

The two-week exercise involves more than 80,000 personnel, 200 surface ships, 30 submarines and 300 aircraft from nine NATO countries and France.

"Team Work '76" units will be operating in the North Atlantic Ocean, English Channel and Baltic Sea. In addition, a major combined amphibious landing will be made in Norway, with a secondary amphibious landing in Denmark.

Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, Jr., USN, the Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic, is coordinating the overall conduct of the exercise.

Vice Admiral John J. Shanahan, USN, Commander of the Atlantic Striking Fleet, is the tactical commander of all NATO naval forces.

The primary objectives of the exercise are to test and improve the combat readiness of the allied forces and to test plans for the defense of Western Europe. Participating units will evaluate increased standardization of doctrines, equipment and araments among NATO forces, plus test command and control procedures for coordinated action by NATO sea, land and air forces.

A 1973 graduate of Sylva-Webster High School, Sylva, N.C., he joined the Navy in July 1974. Oxner's ship is homeported at Norfolk, Va.

Family Reunion Held

The Humbles and Smith families held their first family reunion on Sunday, September 5, 1976 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Humbles.

Many aunts and uncles, cousins and friends both from far and near, were there to make the day a success.

PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Sept. 20 - Fishburger, cheese wedge, green peas, cornbread, butter, milk.

Tues., Sept. 21 - Hamburgers, buttered corn, sliced peaches, rolls, butter, milk.

Wed., Sept. 22 - Spagetti/meat, tossed salad, jello/fruit, biscuits, butter, milk.

Thurs., Sept. 23 - Sloppy joe/bun, green beans, French fries, milk, cookie.

Fri., Sept. 26 - Chicken salad sandwich, glazed sweet potatoes, blackeye peas, milk, popsicle.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Appomattox Service Unit Team held their meeting at Charlotte Jones on Friday, Sept. 10, 1976. Business and suggestions for registering Brownie, Junior, and Cadette Troops in Appomattox were discussed.

Troop leaders for the new 1976-77 year are as follows: Brownie Troop 308, Appomattox, Mrs. Ralph (Barbara) Mayberry, 352-8510, meeting place will be at Appomattox Primary School Cafeteria Tues. 3:30 - 4:30 - Concord Brownie Troop 741 contact Mrs. Sarah Henderson 993-2646 - Jr. Troop 336 - Leader, Margaret Nash, 352-7047, meeting place United Memorial Methodist Church, Tues. night 7:00 - Jr. Troop 322 Appomattox, Leader Mrs. Donald (Ellen) Armentrout 352-5037 - Jr. Troop 357 Concord, Leader, Mrs. Bea Cutshall 993-2810 - Cadette Troop 311 Appomattox Leader Delano Barksdale 352-8347.

The Service Unit uniform co-ordinators are as follows: Mrs. Velma Johnson, 352-5539 for Juniors and Cadettes, Mrs. Peggy Clark 352-8704 for Brownies. Anyone having brownie, junior, or cadette uniforms or equipment, contact the above mentioned as soon as possible.

There are still several leadership positions opened in our service unit. Anyone interested in working with Girl Scouts in any capacity, please contact Mrs. Charlotte Jones 352-8398.

The District Association Meeting of Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council will be held in Appomattox at the Memorial Methodist Church on October 18, 1976 from 7:30 to 9:30. It is an honor for the Appomattox Service Unit to host this occasion for the first time. Membership of a six county radius will meet to discuss and vote on issues of concern to the district.

The leaders and service unit team members are looking forward to a successful year. We as leaders, team members and parents would like to make Girl Scouting a more meaningful and fulfilling opportunity for girls in Appomattox County.

Friendly Reminder
by
National Parks Service

The National Park Service along with the Appomattox Bicentennial Commission, will be sponsoring part three of its Bicentennial Film festival. It will be in the cafeteria of Appomattox County High School, on September 18th at 7:30 P.M. Admission is free of charge.

These films will deal with various aspects of our country's history from beginning to present with emhasis placed on the historical events leading to the American Revolution

The following films will be shown for Part Three:

Part III Rebuilding the Nation. 1. George Washingtons' Birthplace, 2. First Opposites in Harmony, 3. Independence, 4. Federal Hall - The Beginning.

The final part of Part IV will be shown on Sept. 25th; same place and time. The following films will be shown.

Part IV - The Nation is Torn Apart. 1. An Age of Revolution, 2. The Surrender at Appomattox.

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